

The following Listing of the Claims will replace all prior versions and all prior listings of the claims in the present application:

Listing of The Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method of vaccinating a mammal to a selected antigen, the method comprising administering to the mammal a vaccine composition comprising a CD40 ligand-enhanced cell, wherein said CD40 ligand enhanced cell is a cell in admixture with

a ligand for CD40 which comprises a heterologous cell membrane binding moiety comprises said selected antigen, and is admixed with an engineered ligand for CD40,

and wherein said cell comprises said selected antigen.
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Original) The method of claim 1 or claim 2 wherein said vaccine composition further comprises an opsonin-enhanced cell.
4. (Original) The method of claim 3 wherein said opsonin of said opsonin-enhanced cell is selected from the group consisting of mannose binding protein or the alpha' chain of C3b.
5. (Original) The method of claim 1 or claim 2 wherein said vaccine composition further comprises a cytokine.
6. (Original) The method of claim 5 wherein said vaccine composition further comprises a cell which expresses said cytokine.
7. (Original) The method of claim 5 wherein a recombinant nucleic acid molecule encoding said cytokine is artificially introduced into said cell and wherein said cell expresses said cytokine from said nucleic acid.

8. (Original) The method of claim 5 wherein said cytokine consists of a ligand for one of the following receptors: the IL-2 receptor, the IL-4 receptor, the IL-6 receptor, the IL-10 receptor, the IL-12 receptor, the TNF- α receptor, the IFN- γ receptor, a chemokine receptor or the GM-CSF receptor.
9. (Original) The method of claim 5 wherein said cytokine is an engineered cytokine.
10. (Original) The method of claim 9 wherein said engineered cytokine comprises a lipid.
11. (Original) The method of claim 1 or 2 wherein the ligand for CD40 of said CD40 ligand-enhanced cell comprises a lipid.
12. (Original) The method of claim 11 wherein said ligand for CD40 comprises a GPI moiety.
13. (Original) The method of claim 11 wherein said ligand for CD40 comprises a fatty acid.
14. (Original) The method of claim 13 wherein said fatty acid consists of palmitate.
- 15-16. (Withdrawn)
17. (Previously amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said ligand for CD40 of said DC40 ligand-enhanced cell comprises an exogenous engineered ligand for CD40.
18. (Cancelled)
- 19-20. (Withdrawn)
21. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the ligand for CD40 of said CD40 ligand-enhanced cell comprises the idiotypic portion of an antibody which binds a CD40 molecule.
22. (Original) The method of claim 21, wherein said CD40 molecule is human CD40.
23. (Previously amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said CD40 ligand-enhanced cell is a pathogenic cell.

24. (Original) The method of claim 23 wherein said pathogenic cell is a malignant tumor cell.
25. (Original) The method of claim 23 wherein said pathogenic cell is drawn from the group consisting of : a bacterium, a virus, a fungus, a cell of a parasite.
26. (Original) The method of claim 23, wherein said vaccine composition further comprises an opsonin enhanced pathogenic cell.
27. (Withdrawn)
28. (Previously amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said CD40 ligand-enhanced cell is substantially unable to divide in vitro.
29. (Previously amended) The method of claims 1 wherein said vaccine composition is attenuated.
- 30-68. (Withdrawn)
69. (Cancelled)
70. (Original) The method of claim 23, wherein said vaccine composition further comprises an opsonin-enhanced pathogenic cell, wherein said opsonin of said opsonin pathogenic cell is selected from the group consisting of mannose binding protein and the alpha' chain of c3b.